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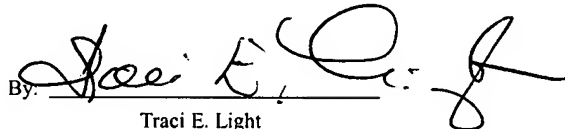
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Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Non-Final Office Action mailed on May 14, 2007. The Applicants believe this to be a timely response such that no extension fees are required.

On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.21.